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Subject: DWR Response to Friends of the Oklawaha Petition -- Invalid Arcadia Views Permit Application
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Attached you will find the Division of Water Resources' response to your petition. Please share with all interested group members.

Regards,

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The Friends of the Oklawaha respectfully request that the NC DEQ reject the application for Arcadia Views' connection to the Hendersonville sewer system, and all other Hendersonville sewer fast track applications, because the Hendersonville certificate stating that the facility will not cause any capacity-related sanitary sewer overflows is invalid. In the absence of this action we request that the DEQ hold a

public hearing to review this decision.

In the absence of DEQ action to reject this certificate and associated sewer connection application, we petition the Environmental Protection Agency to intervene and reject this sewer connection application.

Our petition drive has gathered 240 signatures in ten days. The names of petitioners are shown on the attached list. We will now expand our grassroots campaign. Starting this week we will be reaching to numerous environmental, hiking, hunting, fishing and boating groups.

As stated in our petition, because the Hendersonville collection system is routinely flooded during moderate rain events any increase in dry weather sewer flow will undoubtedly increase the number of SSOs and the amounts of human waste discharged to the environment. Therefore, the Hendersonville certificate is invalid requiring the denial of the Arcadia Views application.

We look forward to receiving your concurrence with our position.

Respectfully,

The Friends of the Oklawaha

Oklawaha is the Cherokee name of the stream now known as Mud Creek. The Oklawaha and its tributaries originate at the Eastern Continental Divide and flow through the Dana, East Flat Rock, Flat Rock, Hendersonville and Mountain Home areas prior to entering the French Broad River in Naples, approximately one mile south of the Asheville airport.

The supporters of the Friend of the Oklawaha include residents of Flat Rock, Hendersonville, Laurel Park, Horse Shoe, Etowah, Mountain Home and other communities that appreciate the natural beauty of our area. These supporters include, young, old, working families, retirees, farmers and all types of folks.